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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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